GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Mass Rapid Transport Systems
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals to establish mass rapid transport systems in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the time by which the system is likely to come into existence including status thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce overhead network of roads; and

(d) the details thereof along with costing time likely to be incurred in constructions of overhead network in comparison to the existing system of road network?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) The Government considers the proposals pertaining to Mass Rapid Transport Systems in urban areas only after receipt of such proposals from State/UT Government as "Urban Transport" is intertwined with Urban Development, which is a State subject. As and when the projects are received, the same are considered based on feasibility and availability of resources. The details of the metro rail projects received from various State/UT Governments during the last three years including current year are enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d) No, Madam.